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Sent: Fri 6/1/2012 6:07:58 PM
Subject: Re: Couple of Quick Follow Ups On Background

Dan-- accurate.

Information on 2 and 3 is also summarized on pages 33-39 of the draft report.
http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/EPA_ReportOnPavillion_Dec-8-2011.pdf

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Rich,

Wanted to make sure I'm phrasing things accurately here. This look right to you? Feel free to adjust for accuracy (trying to keep things as simple as possible for my readers). If you could shoot me an email this morning, would be great. Pressing on a deadline this afternoon

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Thanks very much.

Dan

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From: Richard Mylott [Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2012 6:49 PM
To: Frosch, Daniel
Subject: RE: Question

Thanks, Dan. You can attribute statement to me, yes. I should be available tomorrow; have an event Friday that will take up much of day.

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also, will likely have some follow ups on the report, which I'll need to go over with you tomorrow or Friday (traveling Thursday).

will you be around?

best,

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Dan, thanks. We are in the midst of a public comment period on the draft report we issued last December. As such, we are primarily referring folks to the report and information on our website: <http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/>

I have a statement, below, which we have been using as an update. Also, I can help clarify facts on background.

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Hi Rich--

Just wanted to get some basic info on EPA's involvement in the situation in Pavillion, which I know has been going on for a while.

I'm happy to speak around 4:15 if that works? Or we could chat tomorrow morning.

I'm in touch with the Wyoming state folks.

Let me know what works in terms of timing from your end.

Thanks very much.

Dan

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Hi Dan-- can you let me know what you need clarification on? I'm in a training session til 4pm but can try and connect with folks via email. The meeting in Pavillion this week is being coordinated by the Wyoming Water Development Commission.
<http://wwdc.state.wy.us/> EPA will be in attendance.

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Hi Rich--

Dan Frosch with the New York Times here.

Can you give me a call when you have a quick second?

Doing a story on this public meeting in Pavillions, Wyoming on Thursday and wanted to touch base to get some basic information.

Thanks very much.

Dan

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